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**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 3, 2005, please amend the specification and claims as detailed hereinafter and reconsider the claims in view of the arguments presented hereinafter. A petition for a two month extension of time accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.